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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1285

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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BC, US

SUBJECT: BOTSWANA PURCHASE OF AR-18 RIFLES

REF: A) STATE 165674, B) GABORONE 1205 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT STEENKAMP THAT DEPARTMENT IS APPROVING TRANSFER OF 400 AR-18 AUTOMATIC RIFLES AS AUTHORIZED REF A. EMBASSY OFFERED PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO FACILITATE SAFE DELIVERY OF WEAPONS AND WAS PROMISED THAT IT COULD PERFORM AN END-USER CHECK WHEN THE WEAPONS ARRIVED.

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